Accident of DTC Buses and Private Buses under DTC

947. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidents, fatal or otherwise, involving Delhi Transport Corporation's buses and the private buses under D.T.C. operation during the period 1st January, 1989 to 30th June, 1989 separately; and

(b) the number of accidents, fatal or otherwise, involving D.T.C. buses and the private buses under the D.T.C. operations during the same period last year separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) As per data of accidents available with D.T.C. and Delhi Police, the information about accident involving D.T.C. and private buses on D.T.C. routes is as under:—

	D.T.C.		P.O.	
	1-1-89 to 30-6-89	1-1-88 to 30-6-88	1-1-89 to 10-6-89	1-1-88 to 10-6-88
Fatal	95	94	19	25
Others	998	1616	48	47
Total	1093	1710	67	72

Appointments in Railway Protection Force

948. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply of Unstarred Question 2262 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th March, 1989 and state:

(a) since when candidates in Railway Protection Force are being appointed on the basis of their religion;

(b) how many Sikhs, Parsis, Christians, Buddhists, Jains and other religion-wise appointments have been made during 1987 and 1988 in the same service; and

(c) what are the guidelines issued by Railways in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Recruitment in RPF is not done on religion basis.

(b) Community-wise statistics of persons recruited are not being maintained on the Railways.

(c) Recruitment in the RPF is through open competition. The Employment Notices inviting applications are given wide publicity and copies of the Employment Notices are also sent to Local Employment Exchanges etc. Those who possess the requisite Physical standards and educational qualifications are subjected to various prescribed tests and the candidates are selected on the basis of merit.

Irregularities in Admission in Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2. Agra Cantt.

949. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some complaints have been lodged against the irregularities in admission of children for the current academic session in Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2, Agra Cantt.;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken/contemplated against the Principal of the said school?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) There is no such complaint available in the record of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.